

Nomination for Member At Large

FULL NAME/NICK NAME:	Melvin Jones, Jr.
POSITION:	Director, Internal Audit & Consulting Services (IACS)
DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	Revenue/IACS Section
JOB RESPONSIBILITIES	Direct activities relating to the internal audit and risk assessment reviews and all departmental operations and we administer the fed/state information exchange program with the IRS.
YEARS OF SERVICE	20 years January 14, 2005
EDUCATION	BS in Accounting from the Univ. of Tenn. at Martin
FAMILY (optional)	One son, Christopher, 17 years old.
PETS (Optional)	None, but we have many squirrels and neighbors cats roaming our yard everyday.
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	Member Jackson Street Church of Christ
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	Just like to hang out with friends and family; occasionally host cook outs or dinners on the weekend.

Briefly describe, in a page or less, why you feel you are qualified to hold the position of Member At Large. In your description, you may answer any of the questions below:

1. What is your future vision for TGMI? How, as a Member At Large, would you attempt to ensure that this vision becomes a reality?
2. How would you evaluate current TGMI services provided to the membership? What are its strong points, limitation and activities you feel are lacking? What would you do to enhance the services provided by TGMI?
3. Why do you want to be selected for the TGMI Steering Committee? What would you like to accomplish during your tenure as Member At Large?

As a member of TGMI, I have been afforded opportunities to work and learn in an environment to not only make me a better manager, but a better person. I have shared my experiences with co-workers, family and friends, because TGMI was and continues to be huge in my development in state government. As such, I feel that I can give back to future classes and help continue the experience for alumni, by sharing my abilities, my time, and my hopes for TGMI moving forward, through participation on the Steering Committee.

I want to see TGMI continue to grow and prosper and always be more than just a “training program.” I want people to take the word everywhere about what a great experience and program that it is, and I would like to be a part of the excitement of setting the agenda for the coming TGMI activity year.

I have had experience working on the executive committee of the Association of Government Accountants and as a member of other professional organizations and planning committees. I was fortunate to assist in the orientation program for the TGMI Class of 2003, and I have continued to be active in attendance of TGMI and TGMI events, since graduation in 2002.

I want TGMI to always be a viable and life changing experience for all associated with its programs. Basically, I would like to be of service to all of you whom I consider my family through our participation in TGMI and I would like to be a part of the Steering Committee, carrying on the ideals of quality, dedication, and service that is integral to everything that makes TGMI such a success!